NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: Department of Parks and Recreation
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PROJECT TITLE: Colorado Desert District Headquarters Parking Upgrade (06/07-CD-14)

LOCATION: Colorado Desert District Headquarters **COUNTY:** San Diego

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT: The project is the addition of eight covered parking ramadas to the existing State Parks district headquarters parking area. A small expansion of the parking area will be necessary to accommodate the ramadas and access road. Lighting will be added to the area to enhance public safety. No sensitive natural or cultural resources will be impacted by this project.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Colorado Desert District

EXEMPT STATUS.
☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
Statutory Exemption (Section)

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Class: 3 and 4 Section: 15303 and 15304

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

- No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated.
- Construction of accessory structures including garages, carports, patios, swimming pools, and fences (Class 3).
- Minor public land alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees (Class 4).

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